IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL.

Writ Petition No. 659(S/S)07

Govind Singh Mehra S/o late Sri Diwan Singh Mehra,
Serving as Junior Assistant,
District Ayurvedic & Unani Office Pithoragarh,
Attached in the office of Distrcit Ayurvedic &
Unani Officer, Champawat, Champawat. ---- Petitioner.

Vs.

1. District Ayurvedic & Unani Services,
   Uttarakhand, Dehradun,
2. District Ayurvedic & Unani Officer,
   Pithoragarh. ---- Respondents.

Sri K.K. Tewari, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Sri Paresh Tripathi, learned Brief Holder for State of Uttarakhand/respondents.

Hon'ble M.M, Ghildiyal, J.

Heard Sri K.K. Tewari, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Paresh Tripathi, learned Brief Holder for State of Uttarakhand /respondents.

The petitioner has preferred the instant writ petition challenging the impugned order dated 29.05.2007 passed by the Director, Ayurvedic and Unani Services, Uttarakhand, Dehradun by which the petitioner who is working as Junior Clerk in the office District Ayurvedic & Unani Officer, Pithoragarh has been placed under suspension for certain charges.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already received charge-sheet and a reply in this regard has been submitted by the petitioner before the Inquiry Officer.

In these circumstances, without entering into the merits of the case, I deem it just and proper to direct the Inquiry Officer to conclude the enquiry within a period of two months from today and the Disciplinary Authority shall pass final order on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner within a period of three weeks from the dated of submission of enquiry report from the Inquiry Officer. At any rate, the whole exercise shall be concluded within a period of three months i.e. by 6th November 2007.

The petitioner is directed to co-operate with the inquiry. He is further directed to produce a certified copy of this order before the Disciplinary Authority as well as before the Inquiry Officer within a period of 10 days from today.

Till 6th November 2007 or till final order is passed by the Disciplinary Authority in the matter of petitioner, the impugned suspension order dated 29.05.2007 passed by respondent no. 1, shall be kept in abeyance.

With these directions, the writ petition is finally disposed of. No order as to costs.

(M.M. Ghildiyal, J.)

August 6, 2007:
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